

Please amend page 3, paragraph 2 thereof, to read as follows:

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The present invention provides improved methods and compositions for cementing casing in deep water offshore formations penetrated by well bores which meet the needs described above and overcome the deficiencies of the prior art. The methods of the invention basically comprise the steps of preparing a foamed cement composition comprised of calcium aluminate cement, a set accelerating additive, a thickening time increasing additive, water in an amount sufficient to form a slurry, a gas in an amount sufficient to form a foam and a mixture of cement composition foam forming and foam stabilizing surfactants present in an amount sufficient to facilitate the formation of and stabilize the foam; placing the cement composition in the annulus between the casing and the well bore; and allowing the cement composition to set into a hard impermeable mass therein.

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Please amend page 4, paragraph 3 thereof, to read as follows:

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The present invention provides improved methods and compositions for cementing casing in deep water offshore formations or zones penetrated by well bores. The methods basically comprise the steps of preparing a foamed cement composition having a predetermined pumping time and a quick set at low temperatures comprised of calcium aluminate cement, a set accelerating additive, a thickening time increasing additive, water in an amount sufficient to form a slurry, a gas in an amount sufficient to form a foam and a mixture of cement composition foam forming and foam stabilizing surfactants present in an amount sufficient to facilitate the formation of and stabilize the foam; placing the cement composition in the annulus between the casing and the well bore; and allowing the cement composition to set into a hard impermeable mass therein.